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## Father Gross Retires As College Head; Father Charles Banet Named Successor

### Ex-Librarian Takes Office On June 7

Father Charles H. Banet, C.P.P.S., has been named to succeed Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., as president of Saint Joseph's College. Father Banet's appointment became effective June seventh.

The election of Father Banet was announced in Dayton, Ohio, by Father John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's Board of Control and Father Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Father Banet, 42, is a native of Fort Wayne, Ind. He was educated at Saint Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, from 1943-49 and was ordained in 1949. He received his Bachelor's Degree at Saint Joseph's in 1950 and a Master's Degree in Library Science, from the University of Michigan in 1951.

He first came to Saint Joseph's in 1949 and was appointed Assistant Librarian in 1950. He became Head Librarian in 1952 and was named Executive Assistant to the President last September.

Under Father Banet's direction the St. Joseph's library received national recognition among large college and university libraries. It ranks among the top two or three Catholic college libraries.

In recent years the library was growing at the rate of 10,000 volumes per year, while adding 1,400 periodicals annually.

With an annual budget of \$125,000 Fr. Banet nurtured the library to its deserved position as the focal point of an academic institution.

Father Banet, along with being President of Saint Joseph's College, is Second Consultant to Father John Byrne, C.P.P.S., Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of the Precious Blood. Father Banet was elected to the post by his fellow priests in April of 1965.



TESTIMONIAL — Out-going President, Fr. Gross, and in-coming President, Fr. Banet, flank John McCann of the Alumni Association as he welcomed the assembled alumni, parents and friends at Chicago's McCormick Place.

### Three Testimonial Dinners Honor Retiring President

Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's College since 1951, retired early in June amid a flurry of testimonial banquets from the faculty, the Fellows and the lay board of the College.

Stepping down from the post which he assumed on July 1, 1951, Father Gross said, "The simple fact that I've been on the job for fourteen years is the only reason for the change." The pressures of the office of college president and the demanding effort it requires has produced, as Father Gross noted, "An average tenure in the United States for a college president that is only eight years long."

The round of testimonials to the retiring president began June 2 when faculty members assembled

in the community dining room to pay tribute to Father Gross. On June 12 the lay board and 14 new members of the Fellows Program held a testimonial dinner at Halleck Center. A third testimonial, coupled with the announcement of 22 new Fellows, was held June 13 at McCormick Place in Chicago.

Highlighting the June 2 dinner was a testimonial speech by Father John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., Father Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of the Precious Blood and President of the Board of Control of Saint Joseph's.

Two members of Saint Joseph's President's Council also offered testimonials to Father Gross. First was Father Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S., Secretary of the College and professor of English. Mr. Michael Davis, Chairman of the Department of Geology and one of two lay teachers on the President's Council, also spoke.

Father Byrne praised Father Gross both as an administrator and educator. "In his driving impatience for excellence for Saint Joseph's College, Father Gross was never distracted by the prevailing stress on science and technology," he said. "Well aware of their importance to both the individual and the nation, he was unyielding in his conviction that the student who does not educate himself to some degree in the method and meaning and wonders of the physical and behavioral sciences is not worthy of collegiate recognition. With a passion he insisted that science alone is not enough. Science without the liberal arts can only lead to oneness." At the June 12 dinner, held at the Rensselaer campus, Father Gross was honored by the Lay Board of Trustees and the Fellows of the college at a testimonial dinner Saturday afternoon in Halleck Center.

Several speakers paid tribute to Father Gross, including the Rev. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University. (Continued on Page 3)

## Thirty-Six New SJC Fellows Presented As Retirement Gift

One of the most significant and appropriate tokens of esteem and admiration awarded to Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., as he retired after a fourteen-year term at the helm of Saint Joseph's College, was the announcement of 36 new members in the SJC Fellows Program, a phenomenally successful plan which Father Gross founded and which he will continue to manage.

Fourteen of the new Fellows were introduced at the testimonial banquet to Father Gross given June 12 by the Lay Board of Trustees. The banquet was held in Halleck Center on the Saint Joseph's campus.

The Fellows introduced at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. George McCasky, the son-in-law and daughter of George Halas, one of Saint Joseph's Trustees; Arthur Rubloff, a prominent Chicago real

estate salesman; Gil Hodges, a Saint Joe alumnus and currently manager of baseball's Washington Senators; Richard Renspie, President of the Coca-Cola Co. of Ohio; Harold Metcalf of Indianapolis, one of the nation's leading coin brokers, and Ralph McGinty, a prominent Indianapolis car dealer.

Also, Mrs. Helen C. Nicholas, an aunt of a prominent Saint Joe alumnus, Bishop Clarence Issenmann of Cleveland; Mrs. Becky Murphy, wife of a Chicago Fellow, Mike Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wapellhorst of Dayton, Ohio, friends of Trustee Justin Oppenheim; Mrs. Marie Ready, wife of Chicago Fellow Charles Ready; Robert Currie, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Currie of Indianapolis, and Richard F. Dooley, Jr., son of Trustee Richard Dooley.

At the June 13 testimonial banquet, held at McCormick Place in Chicago and sponsored by the Chicago Alumni chapter, another 20 Fellows were announced as a gift to Father Gross. He returned the compliment by adding two other new Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Condon of Chicago, to the list.

Twenty of the 22 Fellows were introduced by Charles Vietzen, Financial Vice President of SJC Alumni Association. The Fellows are: George P. Archibald, '57; Bernard A. Balas, '57; David Cassen, '59; John E. Conroy, '57; Gerald Gladu, '55; Claude H. Grow, '57; James J. Helm, '55; Tim O'Brien, '56; Eugene Ognibene, '65; Charles F. Plaszak, '47; Mrs. James Shields, wife of Fellow James Shields. Also, Ray F. Schuessler, '55; John Sullivan, '65; Mrs. Don J. Tonner, wife of Fellow Don Tonner; Mrs. George Tonner,

whose husband is also a Fellow; Gerald F. Walker, '59; Phil Wilhelm, '63; David A. Beran, '61; Joseph Mahallof, Sr., '57; and James F. Zid, '55.

The Fellows program began in 1962 when Fr. Gross presented certificates of fellowship to alumni and friends of St. Joseph's who had given of their time, talent and financial help to the college. By definition a "Fellow" was an individual who added not only financial assistance but personal services as well to the cause of the college.

Since that initial presentation the Fellows Program has been one of the retiring president's most significant and time-consuming projects. Now that he has left his duties as head of the college, he will continue to direct the Fellows Program and devote even more time to the work of enlisting financial and personal contributions to Saint Joseph's.

### 1965 SJC Seniors Present Unique Gift

Former president of St. Joseph's College, Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., in a June, 1965 open letter to the class of 1965, wrote . . .

"The endowment fund class gift given by the class of 1965 certainly attests to your mature foresight and interest in your alma mater. This gift is without doubt unique among college and universities. My sincere congratulations to you seniors on your graduation and for your involvement in the future of St. Joseph College. Through such involvement you set an example for all of us."

What prompted Fr. Gross to write these laudatory remarks?

A senior class gift that incor-

porates insurance with savings is the answer. This insurance plan gave each senior the opportunity to take a \$600 insurance policy on himself naming anyone of his choosing as beneficiary.

During the silver anniversary year of the class of 1965 the cash surrender value of each policy, some \$500, will revert irrevocably to the college.

This combination of term insurance for the insured and endowment for the college carries a \$15 per year premium on a non-medical basis. More than 80 percent of the 1965 class, led by their president, John O'Reilly, are participating in the plan.

## Record Of Progress During Father Gross' Presidency

1951		1965
475	Number of Students	1100
58	Number of Faculty and Staff	98
12	Ph.D.	33
37	M. A.	43
\$2,600,000	Total Assets	\$9,900,000
\$760,000	Income	\$3,200,000
\$19,000	Scholarships	\$116,000
\$2,500	Gifts	\$155,000
\$1,500,000	Value of Buildings	\$7,550,000
None	Investments	\$1,100,000
\$190,000	Payroll	\$900,000



# Alumni Class Notes

1933

Army Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) WILLIAM S. STAUDT, Command Chaplain, U. S. Army Garrison Japan, Camp Zama, has been awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal (third award) by Major General Chester W. Clark, Commanding General, U.S. Army, Japan. Chaplain Staudt, was cited for his meritorious service as Command Chaplain, USARGJ, from February, 1963 to January, 1965. WALTER STEIGER from Benton, Indiana was elected President of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association at the annual Volunteer Firemen's convention held on the Saint Joseph's College campus June 14th and 15th.

1945

DANIEL A. REINMAN was recently appointed Vice President and General Manager of Silco Products, Inc., manufacturers of heat transfer equipment, located at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. His family consists of four boys and one girl and they reside at 311 E. Dorchester Blvd., Greenville, South Carolina.

1947

DAVID T. JONES has been appointed director of marketing for the Phillipsburg and Baumfolder divisions of the Bell & Howell business office group. Dave and his wife Dorothy live at 1905 East Miner, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

1954

Dr. AL J. LaTORRA has recently completed his residency in General Surgery and is now associated with an older surgeon in practice as an attending staff surgeon at three hospitals in Detroit.

1957

FRANK J. MONNIN was awarded a Fredin Memorial Scholarship from Xavier University for study in France during the 1965-66 school year. Frank is a teacher of Latin and French in the Kettering City school. Currently, he is enrolled in the Xavier University Graduate School.

1958

JAMES B. URBAN has received a fellowship from the National Foundation to Princeton University. Jim received his B.S. degree from Saint Joseph's in Geology and currently resides at Coshocton, Ohio. The University of Minnesota recently cited Jim as the outstanding research specialist in water geology in the United States. The Reverend PAUL F. FETTING, C.P.P.S. was ordained a priest on Saturday, June 5th in the Chapel of the Assumption, St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio. He offered his First Solemn Mass on June 6th, 1965 at Corpus Christi Church, Dayton, Ohio.

1959

JAMES ST. AMOUR, Bishop Noll Institute English teacher, is the recipient of a Carnegie Corporation Fellowship awarded by the University of Chicago to participate in a training program for reading consultants. The award covers two years of study after which Jim will be granted a Master of Science in Teaching degree. He is one of five such award winners in the na-

## TEACHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

If you are presently eligible for an Indiana certificate and have not yet applied for this license, you are encouraged to do so immediately. New regulations go into effect next year and our past preparation patterns do not meet the newer requirements. Failure to apply now may mean that you will not be eligible for an Indiana license in the future.

Bernard Meiring, C.P.P.S.

tion. DAVID R. CAREY was married to Margot O'Brien, April 24th in Centerville, Mass. Their home address is 7 Old Colony Lane, Arlington, Mass. David is a staff engineer at M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Mass. JAMES O. TEGTMEYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Tegtmeier, Pekin, Ill., was ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday, the 23rd of May, 1965 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Illinois. He offered his First Solemn High Mass on May 30th in the gymnasium of Saint Joseph's School, Pekin, Illinois. While at St. Joe, he participated in the band and combo and varsity football. JOHN STEFANELLI, physical education teacher at Froebel School, Gary, was awarded the Outstanding Young Educator Award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. John has developed a research design for physical skills which has been approved for experimentation in Gary schools.

1960

PETER E. SLADESKI and family have moved to Monticello, Indiana, where he will teach in the Frontier School system at Brookston-Chalmers, Indiana. He will coach the seventh and eighth grade in basketball, football and track. RAY and MARLENE ELETENY are the parents of a daughter, Julianne Marie. They reside at 4715 West 177th Street, Country Club Hills, Ill. A daughter, Cathleen Anne was born to JOE and MARY ROSE LAMBKE. She joins Mary Pat 3½ and little Joe 2 and they reside at 752 East Hawthorn Circle, Lombard, Ill. LESTER J. KLEIN and Norma (Trudy) Burke were married on June 26 at Knox, Indiana. LES is a teacher and varsity Football and Track Coach at North Judson High School. ERWIN J. MANTEI has been added to the faculty at Southwest Missouri State College. He will be assistant professor of geology, Department of Science. GERALD J. MCINERNEY has been appointed Superintendent of Finishing for the Malleable Division of National Castings, which is the nation's largest independent producers of malleable iron.

## In Memoriam

CARL A. ZENDER '25 passed away on May 3, 1965 at New Riegel, Ohio.

JOSEPH F. FORWITH '32 from Mansfield, Ohio passed away in January.

PAUL McFALL '10, Paris, Ill. passed away recently.

LIEUT. JOHN J. GLASPER '59 killed in action, South Viet Nam. He had been in Viet Nam only a week.

FATHER CARMAN NARDECCHIA '32 died in Willard, Ohio.

1961

VICTOR C. ROOS has accepted his first teaching job. He has been named basketball mentor at Anderson Highland, Anderson, Indiana. THOMAS SCHOENBAUM received his J.D. degree (Law) in May from the University of Michigan. Tom was a Fulbright Scholar in Philosophy in Belgium for one year. He will spend a year studying law at the University of Munich on a fellowship from the Ford Foundation.

1962

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD LAUDE are the parents of a girl, Maribeth. Ed is a probation officer for the family court of Cook County, and is taking graduate courses in sociology. Their address is 3034 W. 84th St., Chicago, Ill. Triplets were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. SAM MARIBELLA. They now have five children. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WADAS. Jim is with the Container Corp. in their accounting department. MATT WALSH was married to Susan Thinger of Chicago recently. For-

mer Academic Dean, Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, C.P.P.S., performed the ceremony. Matt graduated from DePaul University's College of Law in June. Their address is 1640 W. 81st St., Chicago, Ill.

1963

MATT BRADY received a National Science Foundation appointment at Illinois Wesleyan University for 3 summers. Matt will be working on his Master's degree. EDWARD LA-TEK, 6227 W. 95th St., has been installed as Treasurer of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. LEONARD J. BARA has entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas. STEPHEN MURPHY is now food manager at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City, Ill. WILLIAM E. LIEB will join the faculty of Wittenberg University's undergraduate college in September. Bill received his master of business administration degree in June from Indiana University. He has served as an assistant in business communications at Indiana for the past three semesters. NORBERT KUNTZ, now a Graduate Fellow in History at John Carroll University, has been appointed Visiting Instructor in History at Saint Joseph's for the Summer Session. He has taken over Mr. Kilmer's courses for the summer. In the fall, Kuntz has been awarded a Doctoral Fellowship in History at Michigan State University.

1964

DAVID A. WENNER and Miss Helene Marie Simalchik were married in June at St. John the Baptist Church in Pittston, Pa. Dave is teaching French and English at Lincoln High School in Monizowac, Wisconsin. TERRANCE A. LEVENDA and Margo Ellen Massa, an alumna of Ball State University, exchanged wedding vows in a nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. Donald Grass at St. Mary of the Lake Church. They will live in Bloomington this fall while both work towards their master's degree. LEONARD D. CZAPKOWICZ received his master's of business administration degree from DePaul University in June.

1965

JOHN P. GORMAN, Jr. and Jacqueline E. Koncel were united in marriage in May at Queen of Martyrs Church in Evergreen Park, Illinois. LONNIE L. BRUNSWICK and Janice A. Dippold of St. Henry, Ohio were married in June in St. Henry's Catholic church. BOB PAETOW, of Evergreen Park, Ill., has been selected as one of 30 students across the United States who will study during an eight week session at the Center of Intercultural Information in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The program is designed to acquaint students with the language and customs of the Mexican people. Bob will begin work on his master's degree in Latin American History this fall at Northern Illinois University.



**FACULTY MAN OF THE YEAR** — Mr. Allen J. Broussard, instructor in accounting, was named Saint Joseph's "1965 Faculty Man of the Year." Results of the vote among the students were announced at the May 18 Student Council banquet.

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## We Hear From . . .

Dear Jerry,

*I don't believe that we've met, even though I think we spent a year together at St. Joe's. I spent one year with the class of '53 and then went to the Naval Academy. I lived in the ADMIN. basement along with your predecessor, Rudy Volz. I was sorry to learn of his unfortunate accident. My main purpose in sending this letter is to offer my personal congratulations and admiration for the imaginative efforts you've displayed in soliciting contributions.*

*I went into the Air Force upon graduation from Annapolis, and the Air Force is now sending me to the U. of Southern Calif. for a year for a Masters in Engineering Management.*

*Here's wishing you continued and increased success in the Alumni work, and keep up the fine imaginative work you have already shown.*

**Mike Nassr, (Capt. USAF) 5291 Fox Hills, Buena Park, Calif.**

Dear Mr. Editor:

*One infallible way to determine whether your publication is being read, is to let an inaccuracy creep into one of your editions. By now, I am sure, you have received any number of letters calling attention to the caption "Baseball-Vintage 1890" on the photograph of the May issue of Contact. The year of the vintage is off by approximately 25 years — I should say that the photograph is one of the era of 1913-14-15, as I recognize a number of the players.*

*In the top row are Jim Fitzgerald, now a pastor at the church in Kewanna, Indiana; Msgr. Paul Deery, who died not long ago at Vincennes; McGinty and Rudy Roof. The others in the picture I do not recognize, but the group should include "Chink" Maloney and Jack Anan.*

*Despite attempting to make us much more aged than we are, the publication of the picture brought back pleasant memories of a by-gone era. Your publication is read with interest, and in it I have found many items of those whom I knew.*

**Carl S. McCarthy '15, Attorney at Law, 4700 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

Dear Mr. Gladu:

*I want to object to the caption "Baseball-Vintage 1890" that was over a picture on the back page of your last edition. I would rather believe that this was in 1914. In the top row the player is Otto Ricks from Lafayette, and the pitcher on the team. The tall person in the center of the picture with the white collar is the late Monsignor Paul E. Deery of Vincennes, Indiana. The next player is Chink Maloney, the shortstop on the team. In the center row the first player is John (Cocky) Bruin, the catcher. The next player is named Schellinger. I can't figure out the center player, but the next player is named Haley, and he was the third baseman. The next player is "Moon" Annen of Chicago. I think that Joe Wonderly was also on the team and played center field, but I can't make him out on this picture.*

*How do I know? Because I played second base in 1915.*

**Thomas J. Daily '17, 208 E. Main Street, Washington, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Gladu:

*Words cannot express the joy my wife and I experienced during the 25th class reunion at St. Joe over the past weekend. We certainly appreciated the courtesy and warmth shown by you and the members of the faculty and nothing else could have been done to add to our enjoyment.*

*Certainly, May 22, 1965 will live in my heart for as long as I shall live. Seeing most of my classmates and seeing how they have fared, makes me very proud to belong to the class of 1940 at St. Joe and to know that the wonderful training we received has benefited all of us in a most excellent manner.*

**Robert Gutting '40, 2904 Evanston, Erie, Pennsylvania**

Dear Sir:

*First let me say that I appreciate very much receiving "Contact" even though news of students of my time is minor and harder to find in each succeeding issue. My brother and I attended St. Joe from 1911-12 to 1914-15.*

*In the May issue two pictures of S.J.C. baseball teams were printed. One was titled "Baseball-Vintage 1890" I assume this title was inserted in jest! The picture is actually from 1913. In case you do not have record of the names, here they are: — Back row — Jerry Maloney, Ricks, Fitzgerald, Paul Deery, Fr. Titus Kramer, McGinty, Mattingly, Roff — Center row — Bruin, Schellinger, Kihm, Dalton, Ralph Annen (my late brother) — Front row — Max Walz and H. Daniels.*

*I retired Jan. 1, 1965 as Division Warehouse Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., after nearly 47 years of service.*

**Geo. E. Annen '15, 10018 S. Oakley Ave., Chicago 43, Illinois**



# Mid-western Alumni Meet For Communion Sundays



Chicago Area Alumni



St. Louis Area Alumni



Dayton-Cincinnati Area Alumni



Indianapolis Area Alumni

## LAY TRUSTEE HONORED



**HONORARY DEGREE** — Clarence U. Gramelspacher, President of Jasper Wood Products, Inc., and a member of the College's Lay Board of Trustees, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at commencement exercises June 6. Left to right in the picture are: Father Charles J. Robbins, C.P.P.S., Registrar; Monsignor John P. Schall, Vicar General of the Lafayette Diocese who presided over the commencement; Father Donald L. Ballmann, C.P.P.S., Academic Dean; Gramelspacher; Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., then President of the College; and Father Charles H. Banci, C.P.P.S., new President.

Four St. Joseph's Alumni Association chapters observed special Communion Sundays during April and May.

Gathering for Mass, Communion, and meals were SJC alumni chapters in Chicago, St. Louis, Dayton and Indianapolis.

### CHICAGO

Attending the Chicago function were Don Tesmond, Joseph P. Sloan, Chuck Vietzen, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvaney, Ray Kelly, David Beran, William McNicholas, Timothy O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney, Patrick Gill, Ralph A. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gorberville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Werr, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath, Alan C. Schmiederer, John P. Riordon, John Pikarski, Andrew N. Guagenti, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McPolin, Kieth Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuzniar and Father Ernest Ranly, C.P.P.S.

### ST. LOUIS

At the St. Louis breakfast and Mass were Bob Lenzini, Tom Brier, Bob Newett, Carl "Bub" Dietrich, Tony Jakubicek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gering, Al Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Stohr, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barentos and son Paul, Fred Berghoff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Leanett and R. Joseph Moore.

### DAYTON

Those at the Dayton service were Robert E. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stang, Mr. and Mrs. James Stang, Father Joseph Hanish, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knapp, Father John Bolan, Father Robert Lux, Father Jerome Ellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckler, Ed Knapp.

### INDIANAPOLIS

Turning out for the Indianapolis Communion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pindell, Phil Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie, William Currie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wiles, Delores Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Laggart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marvette and son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steckbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Foss, Philip Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hagist, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Davey, Jim Arneberg, Jim Holstein, Don Merki, Dick Scharf, Jerry Gladu and Father Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S.

## Two Professors Given Grants

Two professors at Saint Joseph's College have been named recipients of National Science Foundation (NSF) study grants to continue their education in courses this summer.

Dr. Lyle Sleeman, assistant professor of geology, has been appointed a participant in an NSF-sponsored Institute for six weeks at Pennsylvania State University to study mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry. He also attended an NSF summer institute at Indiana University in 1964.

Mr. Andrew Mehall, assistant professor of biology, has received an NSF grant to study at Friday Harbor Laboratories on San Juan Island, Washington, June 20-August 25.

## Reunion -- 1940 Style



**1940 REUNION** — Eleven of the sixteen members of the graduation class of 1940, on the Saint Joseph's College campus for their 25 year testimonial dinner.

Left to right in the front row are: James Fitzmaurice, Sales Representative for the Henshaw Building Service, Winchester, Indiana; Andrew Stodola, Sales Representative for the Indlander-Steindler Paper Company, Hammond, Indiana; John Morrison, Attorney for the U.S. Government, Department of the Navy, Silver Springs, Maryland; Doctor Carl Heitz, Physician, Delphos, Ohio; Jerome Yocis, Department Manager for Interchemical Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Curosh, owner of Curosh Ready-to-Wear, Whiting, Indiana; Robert Nemetz, Controller of Woodman Supermarkets, Inc., Janesville, Wisconsin; Robert Nemetz, Jr.

Standing left to right; Judge James Cooney, Circuit Court Judge, State of Illinois, Woodstock, Illinois; William Dine, General Manager of the St. Marys Foundry Co., St. Marys, Ohio; Mrs. Dine; Gene Rowland, Inspector, Quality Control Division, Department of Defense, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Heitz; Mrs. Robert Gutting; Robert Gutting, District Sales Manager of The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Erie, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William Curosh, Mrs. Robert Nemetz and Miss Nemetz.

## J.O.E. DINNER DANCE



**J.O.E. FETE** — Attending the annual Jasper-Owensboro-Evansville dinner dance in April were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krodel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Gramelspacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultheis, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seng, Jr., Frank Will, Betty Schapker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollinden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coudret, Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Gutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daily, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daily, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pfeffer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hoffman, Father Mark M. Dreiling, C.P.P.S., and Fr. Norman Heckman, C.P.P.S.

## Father Gross Retires . . .

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paraiso University and a representative of the Associated Colleges of Indiana, an organization including 13 private Hoosier colleges founded primarily to solicit funds from business and industry.

Speaking for the Lay Board of Trustees, Arthur Hellyer of Chicago, a 15-year member of the Board, praised Father Gross as a priest, educator, planner, organizer and prodigious worker.

The June 13 testimonial dinner, sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and held at Chicago's McCormick Place, was highlighted by the presentation of 22 Fellows as a gift to Father Gross. This means 36 Fellows were added to the program during the weekend, as 14 new Fellows were announced at the earlier testimonial dinner held Saturday afternoon in Halleck Center.

In opening the program, master of ceremonies Jack McCann, National President of Saint Joseph's Alumni Association, reviewed Father Gross' life from his early edu-

cation to his first coming to Saint Joseph's in 1941.

McCann reviewed the growth of Saint Joseph's during the past 14 years Father Gross has been President, emphasizing his role in the Associated Colleges of Indiana and in his support of the concept of the necessity and importance of the small, private school as compared to the large, state-supported institution.

After Charles Vietzen introduced the new Fellows, Father Gross concluded the program with a few remarks. "I'd like to thank everyone for coming here to pay tribute to Saint Joseph's College," he said. "I'm very grateful for all the wonderful things which happened during the last 14 years to further the stature of Saint Joseph's, and it never could have been done without the loyalty and devotion shown the college by its many friends."

Alumni Board Members Charles Vietzen and Hugh McAvoy, co-chairmen of the Chicago Testimonial dinner said there were over 330 people in attendance at the McCormick Place gathering.



# Alumni Old Timers Give S.J.C. Varsity Rough Go

Saint Joseph's Pumas closed out their spring football drills Saturday, May 13 with a promise of still better things to come as the varsity defeated an impressive group of Old-Timers, 13-2, in the annual spring game.

For Jim Righeimer, head football coach at Chicago Mendel High School who tutored the alumni team, the game marked another fine showing by the Old-Timers, who had less than one day to prepare for the game. Most of the team's strategy was devised just before the game during a brief workout.

This group of Old-Timers was thought by many to be the finest aggregation of alumni in the 11 years the game has been played.

Returning for the alumni were: Ralph Gardner "61", Denny Anderson "64", Terry Raymond "64", Paul Zosel "65", Rich Cochrane "63", George Connelly "61", Jerry McNamara "64", Denny Mudd "62", Bob Bridge "64", Ron Dostal "65", Norb Daigle "61", Ray Knight "61", Ron Weber "65", Dan Conroy "65", Jim Dempsey "60", Ron Boguski "64", Dick Beiringer "65", Joe Gugliotta "64", Dave Beran "61", Huck Quigley "65", Bill Thumm "65", John George "65", Bill Zleit "61".

## 1965 Football Schedule

- Sept. 25 DePauw\*
- Oct. 2 at Butler\*
- Oct. 9 Indiana State\* (Dad's Day)
- Oct. 16 Defiance (Homecoming)
- Oct. 23 at Valparaiso\*
- Oct. 30 Evansville
- Nov. 6 at Ball State\*
- Nov. 13 at Findlay

\* Denotes Indiana Collegiate Conference game.



MERRYMAKING — Joseph Albers of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fellow of the College, Past President of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association and special benefactor of the school, draws a laugh at the dinner following the Varsity-Old Timers game May 13.

## Righeimer Named As Mendel Coach



CONFERENCE — Jim Righeimer sends in alumnus Ron Boguski during the Varsity - Old Timers game, May 13.

Jim Righeimer, a 1954 graduate of Saint Joseph's College, has been named head football coach at Chicago Mendel High School.

Righeimer, line coach at Chicago Weber High School for the past six years, was a Little All-American center at Saint Joseph's in 1952. That same year, he was selected to the Midlands Conference and Indiana Collegiate Conference all-star teams.

He has returned to Saint Joseph's on several occasions in recent years to serve as head coach of the alumni team which annually plays the varsity at the conclusion of spring practice. Last May 15 his alumni gridders dropped a 13-2 decision to Jim Arneberg's varsity.

Following his graduation, Righeimer served as line coach at Saint Joseph's.

The announcement of Righeimer as head coach at Mendel was

## 161 Become SJC Alumni

"When you accept membership as an alumnus, you accept an obligation to be loyal to your alma mater," commencement speaker Patrick L. O'Malley told 161 graduating seniors June 6 at Saint Joseph's College.

"How you fulfill this obligation can be determined only through personal soul searching," added O'Malley, who received an honorary Doctor of Law Degree at Saint Joseph's 27th annual spring commencement. O'Malley is President of the Automatic Canteen Company of America, located in Chicago, Ill.

A second honorary Doctor of Law Degree was presented Clarence U. Gramelspacher, the Manager, Secretary and Treasurer of Jaspas Wood Products, Inc., and President of Gramwood of Carolina, in North Carolina. During the past ten years he has served on the Board of Lay Trustees of Saint Joseph's.

The commencement exercises were held in the Halleck Center following a morning baccalaureate mass celebrated for graduates and their parents by Father John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's Board of Control and Father Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Presiding over the commencement was Monsignor John Schall, Vicar General of the Diocese of Lafayette. The introductory address was given by Father Raphael H. Gross, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's. It was Father Gross' last official function as President, a post he had held since July 1, 1951.

The degree candidates were presented by Father Donald L. Ballmann, C.P.P.S., Academic Dean of the College. Richard E. White, a mathematics-physics major from Chicago, gave the valedictory address.

In addition to stressing the graduates' importance as alumni of the College, O'Malley told the seniors, "You have a commitment to success. Be active and participate in life's processes. You must really commit yourself to action to justify your existence, and this action should be action which betters your life and that of your fellow man."

## In the Wake of the News

By David Condon

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THE CHICAGO BEARS were at their training base — St. Joseph's [Ind.] College — one summer and a pair of elephantine rookies were trotting to practice field. Rounding a turn, they nearly threw blocks into an elderly nun and the Rev. Raphael Gross, president of the college. The nun gasped: "Who were those man monsters?"

Father Gross crossed his fingers and whitely fibbed: "A couple of players from our freshman team."

The nun, it is reported, is still aghast. Father Gross, of course, will be forgiven the prank because, in those years when St. Joseph's was an aspiring small college football power, he was wishful thinking. He believed in football; in all intercollegiate sports. Nobody cheered louder than Father Gross when St. Joseph's eleven made a national television appearance against Montana State, in the Aluminum bowl in Hot Springs, Ark.

But sports are an avocation with Father Gross.

Basically he is an educator, as proud of St. Joseph's magnificent library as of his beloved Cincinnati Reds winning the National League pennant in 1961. He has been a developer, too, and in his tenure as president has watched the St. Joseph's campus sprawl across the Indiana prairie. He has squeezed funds for scholarships, for increases in faculty salaries, and for buildings. A prize coup was persuading George Halas, Mr. Everything of the Bears, to donate an air-conditioned dormitory — Halas Hall.

Today, Father Gross feels guilty about that endowment: the Bears could have bought Dick Butkus twice for the price of the Halas Hilton.

Donor Halas could not be happier, however, and after the recent announcement of Father Gross' retirement, ventured: "That man has been a great builder. We've seen the progress of the college, from year to year, and are proud to have been a part of Father Gross' program. We hope his retirement is successful, too."

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HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS — from football folk such as Halas, to the many college presidents who have found inspiration in their contemporary's energy — wish Father Gross success in retirement; no sickness when trolling off Florida shores, no snags when spin-fishing the St. Joseph's quarry, and a world series matching Cincinnati and the Washington Senators, who are managed by one of St. Joseph's most illustrious former students, Gil Hodges.

Many of these friends will be in McCormick Place on Sunday, June 13, when they will spread the table and turn on the oratory to honor Father Gross. Chicago was chosen because this is the bed of the St. Joseph's alumni association. [Tickets, at \$7.50 each, may be obtained from Hugh McAvoy, Superior 7-3017.]

That evening the guests will hear good news from the man who has served his college as president since 1951: he isn't going to pasture. He will remain to assist in the development program, for which he has raised more than \$1,500,000. Watch it fellows — here comes the collection plate.

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SINCE SPORT FANS, as well as college alumni, are interested in statistics, here are facts and figures: Ordained in 1938, Father Gross received advanced education de-

grees at the University of Michigan and Toronto. St. Joseph's had 475 students in 1951; now numbers more than 1,100. Total assets have increased from \$2,600,000 to \$9,900,000. The payroll is more than five times the 1951 figure. Father Gross was instrumental in founding the college's Calumet campus, in Hammond, and now St. Joseph's claims to be the only Indiana institution with a four-year branch.

But figures don't show the mind and heart of a man. Shortly after he became president, Father Gross was faced with a strong controversy: should St. Joseph's admit married students? He solved it with a terse opinion that marriage was sanctified, and that married students should be encouraged to enroll.

Recently, St. Joseph's college hasn't been playing such powerhouse football. Father Gross has listened with open ear to arguments that it should be abolished — and to those who want a guarantee it will continue. We asked his sentiments one afternoon, when former President Eisenhower was on campus and talking of the merits of contact sport.

Father Gross answered: "The costs of football are investments in student morale. However, as college expenses soar, football could become an unjustified luxury. So, each year, an institution is obliged to review its football program and investment. Perhaps a complete play-for-fun conference is the ultimate answer for all small schools."

Educators such as Father Gross insure the future of both college athletic programs and academic advances. We salute all such men in saluting the retiring president of St. Joseph's.